

### REMARKS

The claims have been amended to comply with U.S. practice. Original claims 1-11 have been cancelled and replaced with new claims 12-22. The new claims eliminate multiple dependent claims, indefinite language, and include antecedent basis for all claimed elements. No substantively new matter has been added.

In view of the above, Applicant believes that the amended claims conform to standard U.S. practice, and are now in condition for allowance. Applicant requests consideration and early allowance of the amended claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert S. Klemz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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